

# Your Foundation Update

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Our Mission: The Mississippi United Methodist Foundation resources the Church for effective ministry and fruitful generosity.

## 73 Scholarships Awarded



Thirteen seminary scholarships and sixty undergraduate scholarships were awarded for the current academic year. All because of generous donors establishing scholarship endowments with the Foundation.

Candler Student Elizabeth Cumbest Byrd is pictured at Annual Conference. She is a first year student at Candler.

Elizabeth writes, “Thank you for affording me the opportunity to further my education and follow God’s call on my life. I am blessed to be a scholarship recipient for this year and know that because of your faithfulness and generosity I am able to work towards acquiring the tools needed for full time ministry. May God richly bless you.”

Elizabeth and others receive varying scholarship amounts depending upon grade point averages, community involvement and the funds available.

Our desire is to relieve undergraduate and seminary students from the weight of student loan debt. This can be done with your help.

You can establish a scholarship endowment at the Foundation with a minimum gift of \$5,000. Or you may simply wish to contribute to the general scholarship fund. Please note this on the memo line of your check and send your gift to: Mississippi United Methodist Foundation, P. O. Box 2415, Ridgeland, MS 39158.

## Foundation Staff:

For presentations and questions about the Foundation, programs and endowments contact Executive Director, Mike Hicks at [mike@ms-umf.org](mailto:mike@ms-umf.org).

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For questions about your account contact Treasurer, Billie Spraberry at [billie@ms-umf.org](mailto:billie@ms-umf.org).

For general information and use of the building contact Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Webb at [cheryl@ms-umf.org](mailto:cheryl@ms-umf.org).

## 2016 Foundation Holiday Closings

January 1 – New Year’s Day  
January 18 – Martin Luther King Day  
February 15 – President’s Day  
March 25 – Good Friday  
May 30 – Memorial Day  
July 4 – Independence Day  
September 5 – Labor Day  
October 10 – Columbus Day  
November 11 – Veteran’s Day  
November 24, 25 – Thanksgiving  
December 26, 27 – Christmas Observed  
January 2 – New Year’s Day Observed

## Frequently Used Forms Are On Our Website

New account packages, change of signature, Direct Deposit, Deposit and Withdrawal Forms are all found at [www.ms-umf.org](http://www.ms-umf.org). Click the link on the right side of the page and then choose your form for download.

**Honor and Memorial Gifts to Foundation Endowments  
June 24, 2015 through December 31, 2015**

**Bernard Crump Family Scholarship**

In memory of:

**Bernard Crump**

C. T. & Shirley H. Carley  
Paul & Nancy Jacobs  
Macon & Annette Stewart  
Vanessa Lorraine Morris  
Cheryl Gray  
Angie Williams  
Delores Wilson  
Demetria Crump Davis  
George and Patricia Buell  
Golden Rule Hospice Inc.  
John & Jeanne Marszalek  
Jacob & Norma Cockrell  
Warren & Marilyn Thompson  
Clyde & Marsha Williams  
Margaret Ellen Swain  
Edward & Cecile Foresman  
Peter's Rock Temple COGIC  
Ms. Carrie Hawkins  
Jack & June Barnett  
Robert & Branda Outlaw  
Stan & Sarah McKinney  
W. J. & Vivian Jones  
Arvester & Regina Cooper  
Edmond & Marlene Hap  
Jordan K. Lee  
Marvis & Daysha Bush  
Bill & Mary Lloyd  
Daniel Taylor  
Larry & Lisa Moore  
Judge & Mrs. Thomas Hampton  
The Franklins  
Velma Rucker  
Varner & Verneice Rencher  
Cadence Bank and Advisory Bd

**Creel Ministerial Scholarship**

In memory of:

**Larry Creel**

Nick & Dimple Nicholson  
Jennifer & John Weaver  
Lynette & Dorman Conklin  
Dorothy & Bunyan Pepper\*  
Fannie C. Taylor\*  
Mike & Lisa Hicks (on his birthday)  
Nancy Creel (on his birthday)  
Randall & Courtney Sanders  
Katherine & Andy Ray

In honor of

**Joyce Lyle**

**Amy Creel, Eric & Samuel Bisschop**

**Adam Creel**

**Tommy & Elizabeth Lyle**

**Karen Lyle**

**Allen Lyle**

**Marion & Cooper Morrison**

**Bob & Dana Lyle**

**Courtney, Randall & Lyle Sanders**

**Erin, Tim & Liam Alford**

**Maxine Creel**

**Becky & Jim Stevenson**

**Grant & Nikki Stevenson**

**Thea Stevenson**

**Anita, Steve, Connor & Caroline**

**Lewis**

Nancy Creel

**Raspberry Scholarship**

In memory of:

**Henderson Raspberry**

John & Laurie Gwaltney  
Rebecca E., Irene, David &  
Vickie Vantrease  
Eddie & Jan Ford  
John & Antoinette Hawkins  
Ms. Kent McFarland  
Jerry & Vivian Fortenberry  
Sharon Methodist Church  
Sue S. Nowell  
Barbara M. Gelston  
Nell & Vic Wyatt  
Robert Gibson, Jr.  
Bill Johnston  
Stanley & Janis Roberts  
Glenn E. Crawford  
Johnston & Stephanie Tanner  
Judith B. Honeycutt  
Jane, Pamela, & Janecice  
Eatmon  
Claire & Elbert Hilliard  
Judge & Mrs. Glen. Davidson  
Ed & Joanne Jones  
Dale & Debbie Tate  
Clinton First UMC  
Allan Alexander  
U. S. Probation Service,  
District Court, and Marshall  
Service  
Bovina UMC  
Dewanna R. McRaney  
Mary A. Freeman  
Mrs. L. A. Cumberland\*  
Ke'Aki Technologies LLC\*  
Kay & David Harrington

In honor of:

**Henderson & Sandra Raspberry**

Ray & Betty Cochran

**Ed Jones**

Joanne Jones

**Isaac Page Box, Sr. & Grace Jones  
Box Scholarship**

In memory of:

**Grace Box**

John & Elizabeth Price

**Mitchell Family Scholarship**

In honor of

**Dr. Mark & Laura Mitchell**

Jerry & Frankie Mitchell

**McCuan Scholarhip**

In memory of

**Ellen Stanton Martin**

**Don Fancher**

**Harold Green**

**John Perry**

**John Laws**

**James Hardin**

**Al & Mary Wylie**

**Ronnie Robertson**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryan

**Ray Scholarship**

In honor of **Wilson & Carolyn Ray**

**Foundation Legacy Endowment**

In honor of

**Billie Spraberry**

Cheryl Webb

Mary Lee Reed

**Cheryl and Wayne Webb**

Mary Lee Reed

**Lisa & Mike Hicks**

Mary Lee Reed

**Boone Family Scholarship**

In honor of

**Howard & Bethany Boone**

Chris & Beth Boone

**Boone Family Endowment**

In honor of

**Bethany Boone Family**

Chris & Beth Boone

**Pearl River UMC Cemetery  
Endowment**

In memory of

**Kathryn Clark**

Elbert & Claire Hilliard

\*Received prior to June 24